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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: NATO, CSCE, MPOL, GR, TU

SUBJECT: NATO EXERCISE DAWN PATROL 78

REFS: A. USNATO 220, DTG 061844 MAR 78; B. USDELMC 244/78,  
DTG 031520 APR 78; C. USNATO 3439, DTG 051101 APR 78  
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AS REQUESTED BY REF C, WE CONCUR IN PROPOSED PRESS RELEASE  
FOR DAWN PATROL 78 (REF B). THE TOTAL NUMBER OF PARTICI-  
PATING GROUND TROOPS IS UNCLEAR FROM REFS AND ACE EXERCISE  
PROGRAM 1978-1981, 9 DEC 77. IF THIS FIGURE IS CLOSE TO  
10,000, MISSION SHOULD ENQUIRE AT POLADS WHETHER THE HOST  
NATIONS ARE CONSIDERING GIVING NOTIFICATION OF, AND

INVITING OBSERVERS TO, THE EXERCISE UNDER CSCE/CBM PROVISIONS. SUCH A DECISION, OF COURSE, RESTS WITH THE HOST NATIONS.

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## Message Attributes

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